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1. (U) On June 26 we delivered the PRT Conference invitation to Anita Nergaard, Director in the MFA's Global Security Section. We were joined by Lisa Stadelbauer, Canadian Counselor for Political Affairs. Nergaard thanked us for the invitation and noted that she would forward the information to hear colleagues in the Development Ministry. She emphasized Norway's eagerness "to do more on the reconstruction side" in Norway's Afghanistan PRT. After reviewing the draft conference schedule (and suggested seminar points), she did not foresee problems with the suggested Norwegian speaking topic, as outlined in the draft conference agenda. We also delivered the invitation to Keith Elkenes, Adviser at the Ministry of Defense. Elkenes was very receptive to the invitation, and noted that he would carefully review the suggested themes for the Norwegian speaking session.
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